

ON GOOD TERMS.

American Military Commission Entertain the Spanish Commission.

Spanish Steamer *Montserrat* and *Colon* Are Expected at Havana on the 12th for the Purpose of Carrying Spanish Troops Back to Spain.

HAVANA, Oct. 5.—(Delayed in transmission)—The American military commission will entertain the Spanish military commission at lunch next Sunday at the Trocha hotel, Vedado.

The Spanish commissioners yesterday officially notified the American commissioners that owing to a hurricane the vessels which were sent to Manzanillo have been unable to reach there at the appointed time, which will delay the evacuation of that place by the Spanish troops.

The United States transport *Resolute*, which took a special commission to Puerto Principe, is expected to return here to-day from Nuevitas, but at sundown she has not arrived.

Gen. Mayi Rodriguez, commanding the Cuban troops in the western department of this island, gave a luncheon to-day to the delegates appointed to attend the convention October 10. After luncheon the delegates came to Havana. They will leave this province to-morrow morning via Batambano.

Various law points were discussed yesterday by the joint commission, which decided to leave them to the decision of the Paris peace commission. The Spanish commissioners were questioned regarding the armament and equipment of the irregular, provisional and volunteer troops on the island. Regarding the artillery, some of which is said to have been dismounted, the Spanish commissioners suggested that the ordnance be appraised and sold, claiming it was to the interest of both countries to save the exorbitant freight and other charges of remounting new guns.

The Spanish steamer *Marie Christine*, which sails from here on October 10, will take over 300 officers and their families, in addition to a number of sick soldiers.

The Spanish steamers *Montserrat* and *Colon*, which are expected here on October 12, will be the next transports to carry troops back to Spain.

Within the next few days steamers which left Spain some time ago should arrive at Gibara, province of Santiago de Cuba, and embark the Spanish troops from Holguin and Camaguey.



THE COUNTESS OF MINTO.
(Wife of the New Governor-General of Canada.)

SUBIG BAY, PHILIPPINES.

May Also Be Retained by the United States—Dewey Has Made a Strong Recommendation to That Effect.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Dewey has not suggested that the whole Philippine group be retained by the United States, it is said, but has called attention to one very important consideration which has seemed to escape general observation up to this time, and which has been laid before the American commissioners. That is, that with all the advantages in a commercial way possessed by Manila the place is indefensible unless Subig bay be also held by the United States.

This particular bay is, on the whole, regarded as being a superior strategic point of view to Manila bay and the Spanish government has evidently been of the same mind, for before the outbreak of hostilities it was about to embark upon an extensive scheme of defensive works in Subig bay.

German View of France's Troubles.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—With regard to the imminence of a political crisis in France and the possible overthrow of the government, the German press dwells on the opportunity for a "man of action" to assert his leadership and force himself to the head of the French nation. The Berlin *Neueste Nachrichten* sees this man in Count Louis Napoleon, whose visit to France from Russia at this time, it regards as most significant.

Work of Mercy.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 7.—Dr. G. I. Cullen, of Cincinnati, was nearly drowned while saving the lives of patients in the Third division hospital at Fernandina, which was flooded by the hurricane. There is no definite report of lives lost as yet.

They Want Their Pay.

HAVANA, Oct. 7.—Six hundred employes of the Havana arsenal have struck unless they shall be paid wages due them for five months back. Troops are clamoring for back pay.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S BROTHER.

Geo. D. Saxton Shot and Killed at Canton, O.—Mrs. Anna B. George Charged With the Crime.

CANTON, O., Oct. 8.—George D. Saxton, a brother of Mrs. William McKinley, was shot dead at 6:10 o'clock Friday evening in front of the residence of Mrs. Eva B. Althouse, widow of the late George Althouse, 319 Lincoln avenue, where he has presumed to have gone to make a call. Five shots were fired, three of which entered his body, and Mrs. Annie G. George has been placed under arrest on suspicion of the murder.

His position indicated that he had been on the step of the Althouse residence when the shots were fired. The body was taken to the undertaking room and placed in charge of the coroner. Immediately after the autopsy it will be taken to the home of M. C. Barber, a brother-in-law, where Saxton, who was unmarried, made his home. Mr. Saxton left the Barber home about 6 o'clock, riding his bicycle, and this was the last seen of him by his friends. The Althouse home was dark and locked and the neighbors said Mrs. Althouse had not been at home for the past three days. One of the neighbors said a woman supposed to have done the shooting, had passed back of the house. Mrs. George took her supper as usual at a down town restaurant at 4:45 and some time later was on a west-bound car, and according to the motorman's story got off at Haslett avenue, near the Althouse home. About 9 o'clock she was arrested and locked up. Trouble in locating her was due principally to the fact that she moved from her old home Thursday.

Mrs. George is the divorced wife of Sample C. George, who formerly was a tenant of Saxton in his down-town business block, conducting a dress-making business. Her divorce was obtained in Dakota and a proceeding later filed in local courts by the husband against Saxton charged that Saxton had sent her there to secure the divorce, the proceeding here being a suit for damages for the alleged alienation of the wife's affections. This case has been through all the intermediate courts and was passed upon by the state supreme court on an interpleading and finally remanded for hearing on its merits here. Before this occurred, and on Wednesday, a settlement was effected, Saxton paying George \$1,825 on the claim that was set up of \$20,000. Mrs. George has also had several cases against Saxton, claiming the detention of furniture, the defense of Saxton being that the articles were held for overdue rent in the rooms. Mrs. Althouse, in front of whose house the shooting occurred, several months ago began peace proceedings against Mrs. George, alleging that her life had been threatened.

For some time past Mrs. George has been living at No. 1516 West Tuscarawas street, about five blocks from where the shooting occurred. Early in the week she is said to have packed up her household goods to have them shipped to her mother's home at Hanoverton. Since her goods have been gone she has been living at the rooms of Mrs. Jake Oberlin in the same house. She left the house about 9 o'clock Friday morning and did not return. While the officers were talking to Mrs. Oberlin Friday night, Mrs. George was seen coming across a lot near by. As she attempted to go around to get in the back way, she was put under arrest by the officers and brought to police headquarters.

It is common talk that Mrs. George made frequent threats of taking Saxton's life, many of these threats are said to have been sent through the mails, and the federal grand jury, sitting in Cleveland last fall, indicted her for alleged improper use of the mails. Mrs. George gave bond, and the indictment, so far as is known here, is still alive.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The news of the murder of Mrs. McKinley's brother was received at the white house just about the time that the reception to the Episcopal council, in session here, was about to be brought to a close. Mrs. McKinley was receiving with the president during the evening and was in her usual spirits.

Mrs. McKinley expressed a wish to attend the funeral, and accordingly hurried arrangements were made whereby she will start for Canton shortly after 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

The Lucania Disabled.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 8.—The Cunard line steamer *Lucania*, Capt. McKay, which left New York on October 1 for Liverpool by way of this port, was sighted off Brow Head at 2:10 p.m. Friday, apparently in a disabled condition.

Permanent Hospital at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 8.—Surgeon General Sternberg has ordered that the general hospital here be made a permanent hospital, and improvements are rapidly going on toward making it complete. The sick are doing well, and the order, which was later countermanded, that a large portion of the sick be taken to Ft. Thomas, created no end of uneasiness among the patients, who are satisfied with their quarters and surroundings here.

FLEEING NORTH.

Yellow Fever Situation in Mississippi Assuming Grave Proportions.

Twenty Thousand People Have Hastily Left for Northern Cities, Eagerly Awaiting Cold Weather—Disease More Malignant.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 10.—The yellow fever situation throughout the state of Mississippi is assuming grave proportions. The area of the fever has so enlarged that infection may be said to be general throughout the state, as there is not a section that has not been visited. Three interstate railroads have practically suspended business, and several short lines are on the verge of a temporary shutdown, due to the lack of trade. Twenty thousand or more people have hurriedly left the state and are refugeing in northern cities, eagerly awaiting the approach of cold weather.

The disease continues to increase steadily in Jackson, the state capital. Since September 27 there have been 44 cases there, of which 24 were Negroes. Only five deaths have been reported since the beginning. The majority of the Negroes are well and feel none the worse for their yellow fever experience, but the majority of the white cases are still under treatment. Several are convalescent.

Hattiesburg and Lumberton, in the southern part of the state, have become infected, while Natchez, one of the larger river cities, reports two cases of the yellow plague. Reports from Oxford indicate that the disease is slowly spreading and is becoming more malignant. Harrison, Fayette, Starkville and Edwards report new cases. The situation at Waterville is unchanged.

THE SCHOOLS FOR INDIANS.

The Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs Shows Steady Advancement in Condition of the Indians.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The annual report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs William A. Jones shows a general steady advancement in the condition of the "Nation's wards." Education, the greatest factor in solving the status of the Indians is being pushed forward in the service and now there are 147 well equipped boarding schools and an equal number of day schools engaged in the education of 23,952 pupils. The average attendance and enrollment has steadily increased for the past 21 days. Vigorous inquiries prosecuted by Commissioner Jones during the year show significantly that 89 per cent. of those pupils who have gone through the schools and returned to their homes are reported to be in good physical condition, contrary to the frequent suggestion that the change might break a naturally strong and vigorous constitution. Of the pupils attending school 3 per cent. are reported as excellent or first class, 73 per cent. as good or medium, while only 24 per cent. are considered bad or worthless, showing, in the commissioner's judgment, the value of a system which can, in a generation, develop from savages 76 per cent. of good average men and women.

TROOPS ORDERED TO PARIS.

The Garrisons of the Numerous Towns in the Vicinity of the Capital to Send 500 Infantry Each.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—The government has issued special orders to the garrisons of numerous towns near the capital to send immediately to Paris 500 infantry each.

The *Journal des Debats* declares that these reinforcements will amount to 10,000 men. The paper expresses the hope that the country is not on the eve of a revolution.

All the troops will be supplied with two days' rations and 60 rounds of ball cartridge.

Sunday passed off quietly. President Faure, instead of visiting the races at Longchamps as he intended, prudently remained to shoot at Rabouillet, thus avoiding a demonstration.

The British Blue Book comments on the Fashonda affair shows that the situation between France and England is grave.

Burial of the Dead Soldiers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 10.—The funerals of Maj. Melville C. Wilkinson, Sergt. Wm. Butler and Privates Alfred Zebell, Edward Lowe, John Olmstead and John Showlstocker, member of the 3d United States infantry, who fell in the battle with the Indians at Leech lake, October 5, were held at Fort Snelling Sunday afternoon. It was estimated that six to eight thousand people were in attendance.

Horse Swindler Metz Arrested.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Mannet E. Metz, charged with swindling horse dealers, was arrested here Saturday. He will go to Lima, O., for trial. Metz is also wanted in San Francisco and New York.

One Killed and Six Injured.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 10.—A double-header freight train collided with the rear end of a passenger train in the Elkhorn yards this morning. One waiter on the dining car was killed and six injured.

THE MCKINLEYS IN CANTON.

They Arrived Sunday Morning for the Purpose of Attending the Funeral of George D. Saxton, Mrs. McKinley's Brother.

CANTON, O., Oct. 10.—The home coming of President and Mrs. McKinley Sunday morning for the funeral of Mr. George D. Saxton was attended with a most touching and pathetic scene at the Pennsylvania station. Many people were at the depot when the train arrived and extended the party a silent but sympathetic and reverent welcome.

Mr. M. Barber, the president's brother-in-law, was at the station with several friends of the family and Dr. Braunfelter, who was called to take charge of Private John Barber, the sick soldier. President and Mrs. McKinley were first out of the car and were assisted by Mr. George B. Freese through the station to the carriage in waiting. As they approached, the crowd with heads uncovered and bowed silently, opened a passageway through which they passed. Mrs. McKinley was supported by the arm of the president with the care and close attention he always devotes to her personal comfort. He walked slowly to the carriage, his head bowed and his face a little paler than usual.

The president and party went direct to the Barber home, which is the old Saxton homestead, and was the Canton home of the McKinleys during his life in congress. Mrs. McKinley soon laid down for a little rest, and at 1:30 dinner was served to the family. Mrs. McKinley showed evidence of the sufferings from the shock and of fatigue from the journey, but bore up remarkably well and was able to be about the house.

The funeral arrangements of George Saxton were concluded soon after the arrival of the party. They are to be held from the Barber home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and will be private. Rev. O. B. Milligan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate and the remains will be attended by Judge George E. Baldwin, Hon. William A. Lynch, Postmaster George B. Freese, J. H. Kenney and Attorneys David E. Smith and James J. Grant as pallbearers. Interment will be in Westlawn cemetery in the Saxton family lot.

The train bearing the cabinet and other officials from Washington to the Omaha exposition will arrive in Canton Monday evening, and about 9 o'clock the private car of the president will be attached and he will join the party. Mrs. McKinley, it is not thought, will undertake the trip to Omaha, but will be with the president in Chicago. She will remain in Canton for several days, and more than likely go to Chicago with Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams and Mrs. W. A. Goodman, her cousins, who are expected to be here for the funeral service.

Sunday brought no new developments in the tragedy. Mrs. George remains in jail and has seen no one but Mayor Rice during the day. He was with her for five minutes. She is to be arraigned at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The coroner will resume the taking of testimony Monday.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEET.

Formal Opening of the 27th Triennial Conclave at Midnight in Pittsburgh—The Influx of Knights is Great.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 10.—Not in the history of Knight Templar conclaves, from 1816 to this day, has a conclave ever been opened on a more beautiful day than it was in Pittsburgh Sunday. The sun, after having been hidden behind rain-filled clouds for several days, burst upon the awakening city Sunday morning and threw his rays of smiles and admiration upon the festival array of streets and buildings, which made every one feel that this was an omen from the weather god.

The influx of knights, which commenced Saturday, continued during the day and up to midnight when the formal opening of the conclave was inaugurated with the festival sermon at the Trinity Episcopal church. There was a congregation assembled larger than this historic building has ever held.

The first formal event on the programme of the 27th triennial conclave of Knights Templar took place in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church. It was the official divine service of the Knights Templar and was as usual very impressive and largely attended.

Fever Patient Burned in a Church.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 10.—An unknown white man, stricken with yellow fever, who had taken refuge in a Negro church, was burned alive by the terrified people of the neighborhood Saturday. This is the gruesome story which came here Sunday night from Phillips, a small country town in Le-flore county, Miss., within 200 miles of the state capital. The man was supposed to be a tramp.

Railroad Commission Meeting.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 10.—The officers of the various railroad companies operating in the state have been notified that Chairman Wood has called a meeting of the commission to be held here October 18 for the purpose of making the annual assessment of railroad property and requesting them to send a representative here at that time if they have anything to say to the commission in regard to the valuation of their respective roads. The session of the commission will last about ten days.

The Cost of Freeing Cuba.

The United States are certainly entitled to retain possession of the Philippine islands if the peace commissioners so decide, for the cost of the war runs far into the millions, and the end is not yet. The money paid out reaches an astonishing total. To free the stomach, liver, bowels and blood of disease, however, is not an expensive undertaking. A few dollars invested in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will accomplish the task easily. The poor as well as the rich can afford it.

The Font of Knowledge.

Mr. De Science—The officers of the Smithsonian institution are having the chatter of monkeys photographed, in the hope that in time their language may be understood, and it may be possible to converse with them.

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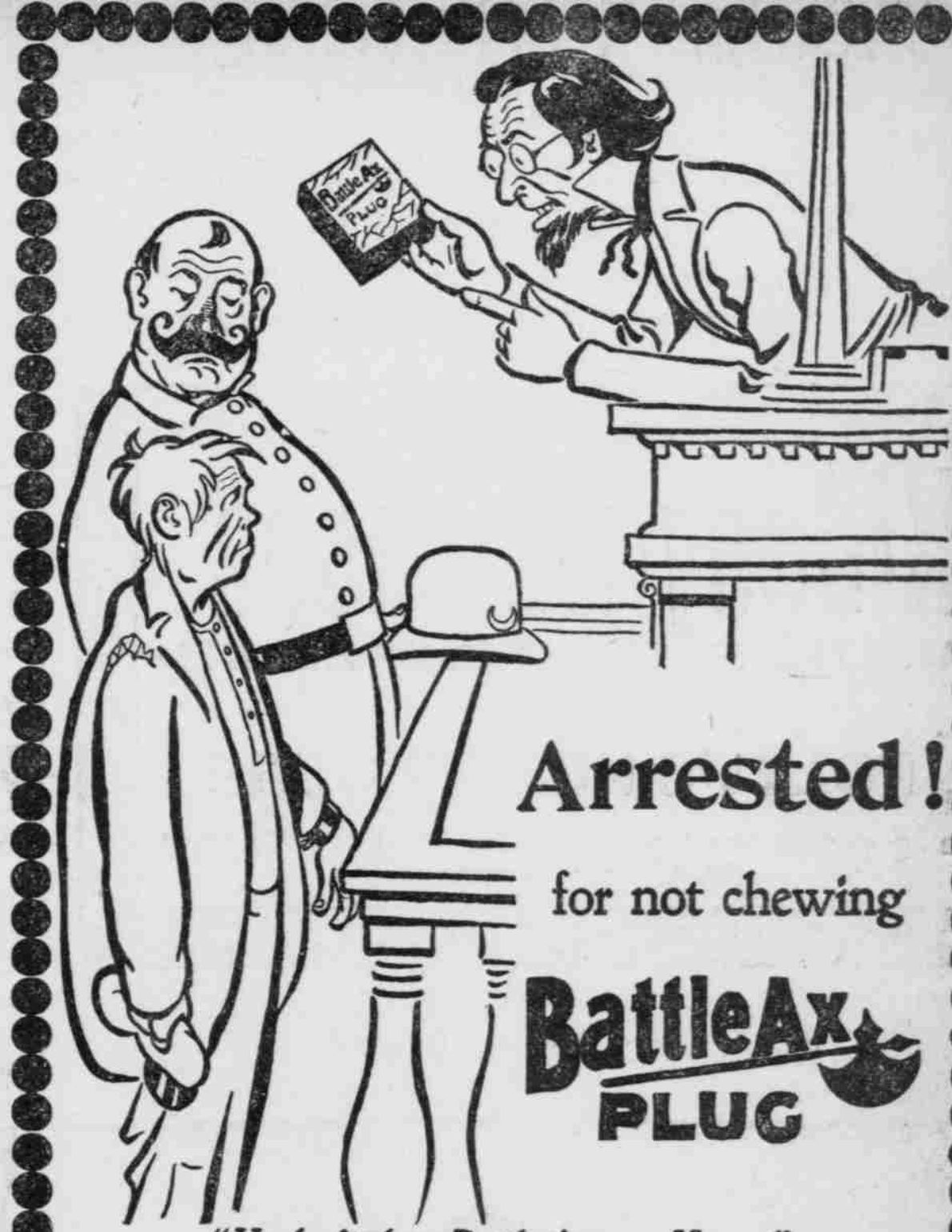
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